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For: TOOTH BLEACHING COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
BLEACHING DISCOLORED TOOTH

Group: 1614

Examiner: F. Krass

**REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF  
NEW NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE**

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June 24, 2004

Sir:

In a teleconference between the Examiner and the undersigned on April 12, 2004, amendments to the claims were discussed. The undersigned agreed to the amendments and the Examiner stated that a Notice of Allowance would be issued for the above-identified application. However, to date, the offices of the undersigned have not received any Notice of Allowance And Fee(s) Due for the above-identified application.

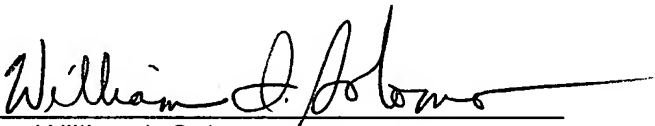
Upon recent review of the PAIR records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified application, it was set forth therein that a Notice of Allowance had issued on April 22, 2004 and was mailed; and that on April 26, 2004, mail (which, from PAIR records of the Image File Wrapper, included the Notice of Allowance And Fee(s) Due dated April 22, 2004) was returned to the USPTO as

undelivered. A copy of the PAIR records of the Image File Wrapper for the above-identified application is enclosed.

Since the Notice of Allowance And Fee(s) Due, which were mailed from the USPTO, has not been received in the offices of the undersigned, it is respectfully requested that a new Notice of Allowance And Fee(s) Due be mailed to the offices of the undersigned; and that a date for payment of the Issue Fee be reset, to begin from the date of mailing the new Notice of Allowance And Fee(s) Due.

Respectfully submitted,

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